



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

BIBDATASHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 9189

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 10/755,583	FILING DATE 01/12/2004 RULE	CLASS 606	GROUP ART UNIT 3732	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 4002-3420
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	-------------------------------------

APPLICANTS

Jeffrey Kozak, Houston, TX;

Bradley T. Estes, Memphis, TN;
 Lawrence M. Boyd, Durham, NC;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

OK. AR 8/8/04

This application is a DIV of 09/696,130 10/25/2000 PAT 6,740,088

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

None. AR 8/8/04

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

** 04/15/2004

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met Verified and Acknowledged	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Examiner's Signature <i>Amrutha Ramani</i> Initials <i>AR</i>	STATE OR COUNTRY TX	SHEETS DRAWING 5	TOTAL CLAIMS 9	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1
--	--	---------------------------	------------------------	----------------------	----------------------------

ADDRESS

30565
 WOODARD, EMHARDT, MORIARTY, MCNETT & HENRY LLP
 BANK ONE CENTER/TOWER
 111 MONUMENT CIRCLE, SUITE 3700
 INDIANAPOLIS , IN
 46204-5137

TITLE

Anterior lumbar plate and method

FILING FEE RECEIVED 770	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
-----------------------------------	---	---